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Docket No. 2000-026

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Application of:

Gary J. Houstsma

Examiner: Bret C. Hayes

Serial No.: 10/064,872

Group Art Unit: 6170

Filed: August 26, 2002

For: SEMI-PERMANENT BACKUP IRON SIGHT

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Mail Stop: Amendment
Commissioner of Patents,
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

An extension of time of one months duration, that is to and including May 11, 2004, is requested, in which to respond to the outstanding office action in the above-captioned application.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the sum of \$110.00, the fee set out in 37 C.F.R. § 1.11 (a), to the U.S. Army's Deposit Account No. 19-2201.

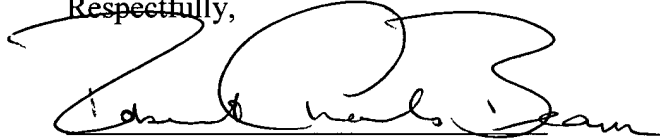
In conjunction with this communication, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17, or credit any overpayment to

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Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Robert Charles Beam", written over a horizontal line.

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